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Applicant: K. YAMAMOTO et al.
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Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

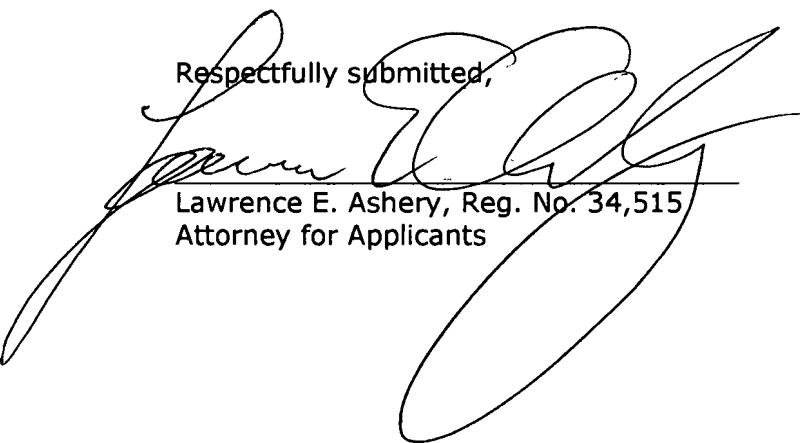
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter
dated **March 12, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Embodiment I, Fig. 24, or
Embodiment II, Fig. 25 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute
Embodiment I, Fig. 24, Claims 81, 85-86, and 90-91. This election is made without
traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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